

February 14, 1978

LB 223, 501

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Frank Lewis moves that the Call be raised. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to raise the Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Call is raised. LB 501.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 501 to Select File for specific amendment. Read Fowler amendment found on page 686 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: First we have to bring it back?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. I would move to bring 501 back for this amendment. This is an amendment to my amendment. I have discussed it with Senator Richard Lewis. He feels that it would help the bill, particularly for rural areas, or at least help improve my amendment. I've talked this over with Senator Lewis. It's agreeable to him. It was suggested by the attorney from the Douglas County Board of Mental Health. I would move we bring it back to Select File for this amendment. I would move that the bill....

PRESIDENT: Well we have to advance it. We have to adopt the E & R's first.

SENATOR FOWLER: I move we adopt the E & F amendments.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. Move to advance it.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd move to advance 501 to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: I still don't know why we have to do this. All right. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. It is advanced.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would move to return LB 501 to Select File for the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to discuss the amendment, Senator?

SENATOR FOWLER: I already did.

PRESIDENT: The question is.... On, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Fowler, would you explain to us. Frankly, what you said I couldn't get any meaning out of to what you are actually trying to do. In other words, you put an amendment on this the other day. Now you're apparently trying to amend that amendment.

SENATOR FOWLER: Right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: To what effect?

SENATOR FOWLER: The amendment I added last time gave doctors the power to have a temporary hold. It was pointed out to me by Mr. Faynee of the Douglas County Board of Commitment that a psychologist is technically not a doctor under the law, a psychiatrist is, but a psychologist is not. My amendment adds the term psychologist. So it says "a doctor or a psycho-

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